**Funds Allocated for Development Projects in Maharashtra**

2946. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the various development projects in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the funds allocated have been released;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) Central assistance allocated by Planning Commission for funding the Annual Plans of Maharashtra for the last three years and Central assistance released by Ministry of Finance (MoF) are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Central assistance allocated | CA released by MoF |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 2493.90 | 1692.01 |
| 2003-04 | 2760.74 | 1611.43 |
| 2004-05 | 3250.93 | 2390.06 |

Ministry of Finance releases the Central Plan Assistance to States on recommendations of Planning Commission/Administrative Ministry concerned, made after taking into account utilization status.

**Reporting of Third Party Transactions**

2947. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government requires Registrars of immovable property to report third party transactions of prescribed minimum value of Rs. 30.00 lakhs for Income Tax purposes;

(b) whether Government have sought the help of the State Governments